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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

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Notice of Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections.

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Gatrie Johnson, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Gatrie Johnson, NASA Clearance Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, JF0000, Washington, DC 20546 or email Gatrie.Johnson@NASA.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The NASA Contractor Financial Management Reporting System is the basic financial medium

for contractor reporting of estimated and incurred costs, providing essential data for projecting

costs and hours to ensure that contractor performance is realistically planned and supported by

dollar and labor resources. The data provided by these reports is an integral part of the Agency's

accrual accounting and cost based budgeting system. Respondents are reimbursed for associated

cost to provide the information, per their negotiated contract price and associated terms of the

contract. There are no "total capital and start-up" or "total operation and maintenance and

purchase of services" costs associated since NASA policy requires that data reported is

generated from the contractors' existing system. The contractors' internal management system

shall be relied upon to the maximum extent possible. Comments submitted in response to this

notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information

collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

**II. Methods of Collection** 

NASA collects this information electronically and that is the preferred manner, however

information may also be collected via mail or fax.

III. Data

Title: NASA Contractor Financial Management Reports.

**OMB Number:** 2700-0003

**Type of review:** Renewal of a previously approved collection

**Affected Public:** Business or other for profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Average Expected Annual Number of activities: 500

Average number of Responses per Activity: 12

**Annual Responses:** 6000

**Frequency of Responses:** Monthly

Average minutes Per Response: 540Burden Hours: 54,000

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for

the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collection

has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NSA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost)

of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of

the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information

on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of

information technology.

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record.

Gatrie Johnson,

NASA PRA Clearance Officer.

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